


**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
of the  
**TOWN OF FREMONT**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1944**



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# Town of Fremont

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Treasurer

AND ALL OTHER

**OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

FOR THE

**Financial Year Ending December 31, 1944**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Clerk*

LYMAN S. HOOKE

### *Selectmen*

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1945

M. HERMAN SANBORN, 1946

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1947

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE E. BEEDE

### *Collector of Taxes*

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

### *Auditor*

LULA M. BALL

### *Highway Agent*

C. MERTON HEALEY

### *Fire Department*

Chief ROBERT W. SMITH

Act. Chief CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

### *Health Officer*

FRANK N. DAVIS

### *Librarian*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON

### *Library Trustees*

BERTHA H. STEVENSON, 1945

GEORGE A. BASSETT, 1946

LULA M. BALL, 1947

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

F. CARROLL HESELTON, 1945

ALBERT G. FULLER, 1946

EUGENE D. SANBORN, 1947

*Dog Officer*

LYMAN S. HOOKE

*Constable*

ROBERT W. SMITH

*Police*

ROBERT B. SMITH, *Chief*

LEE B. MOULTON

RICHARD E. KELLEY

ALBERT G. FULLER

*Forest Fire Warden*

ROBERT W. SMITH

*Acting Warden*

CLARENCE H. PHILBRICK

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

ALBERT G. FULLER

LEE B. MOULTON

CURTICE S. SANBORN

SYLVESTER A. SANBORN

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL

*Moderator*

EUGENE D. SANBORN

*Supervisors of the Check List*

LEE B. MOULTON

FREEMAN B. EMERSON

RICHARD KENNEY

*Ballot Inspectors*

GARRIE H. GOVE                      SARAH L. CLEMENT  
HAZEL PETTENGILL                  WALLACE CROOKER

*Janitor of Town Hall*

RICHARD E. KELLEY

*Budget Committee*

WILLIAM COLE                      MELZER I. STEVENSON  
MAURICE KIMBALL

*Members at Large*

George A. Bassett, member from Board of Selectmen.  
Lawrence Pettengill, member from School Board.

*Representative to the General Court*

M. HERMAN SANBORN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Fremont, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Fremont on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the following purposes: care of cemeteries, street lighting, support of poor, old age assistance, maintenance of highways and bridges, general expenses of the highway department, the public library, Memorial Day, and town charges.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$246.11 for Town Road Aid.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the use of the Fremont Fire Department.
6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus, the sum of \$2,000.00 for a centralized school. Said



sum to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund as established in 1944.

7. To hear the report of the selectmen relative to the appointment of a Town Planning Board as voted at the last town meeting and take any action deemed advisable thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to support United States Membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To transact any other business that may be deemed necessary.

Given under our hand and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and forty-five.

ALBERT G. FULLER,  
M. HERMAN SANBORN,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT G. FULLER,  
M. HERMAN SANBORN,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,

*Selectmen of Fremont.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

	Actual revenue previous year, 1944	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>FROM STATE:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$226.41	\$226.41	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	24.81	24.81	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	150.59	150.59	.....	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>				
Business Licenses and Permits ...	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	111.00	111.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	14.48	.....	.....	14.48
Income of Departments .....	17.50	.....	.....	17.50
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....	478.78	478.78	.....	.....
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds .....	161.36	.....	.....	161.36
Refund .....	50.77	.....	.....	50.77
Tax Sales Redeemed .....	83.85	83.85	.....	.....
Dog Licenses .....	184.70	184.70	.....	.....
CASH (Surplus) .....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
<b>FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:</b>				
Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes—Regular, at \$2.00 ....	582.00	582.00	.....	.....
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 .....	915.00	915.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	\$3,016.25	\$4,772.12	\$2,000.00	\$244.11
<b>AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES .....</b>				
	\$14,675.91	\$14,378.81	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>				
	\$17,692.16	\$19,150.95	.....	.....

# FREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with  
Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1944	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1945	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$594.80	\$600.00	\$5.20	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	487.14	500.00	12.86	.....
Election and Registration Ex- penses .....	99.70	75.00	.....	24.70
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	448.06	500.00	51.94	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	40.00	50.00	10.00	.....
Fire Department .....	438.40	700.00	261.60	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., inc. hospitals ....	1.00	5.00	4.00	.....
Vital Statistics .....	14.00	15.00	1.00	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance: Summer ....	1,368.35	1,600.00	231.65	.....
Street Lighting .....	206.30	247.56	41.26	.....
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. ..	879.01	1,500.00	620.99	.....
Town Road Aid .....	243.90	246.11	2.21	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	134.00	139.00	5.00	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	415.60	600.00	184.40	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	828.26	900.00	71.74	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other Celebra- tions .....	175.00	175.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	91.30	100.00	8.70	.....
<b>PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:</b>				
Special Polls .....	915.00	915.00	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	1,920.08	1,920.08	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts ....	7,461.40	6,363.20	.....	1,098.20
Capital Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ....</b>	<b>\$18,761.30</b>	<b>\$19,150.95</b>	<b>\$1,512.55</b>	<b>\$1,122.90</b>

WILLIAM COLE,  
MAURICE KIMBALL,  
MELZER I. STEVENSON,  
GEORGE A. BASSETT,  
LAURENCE A. PETTINGILL,  
*Budget Committee.*

A True Copy — Attest:

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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Inventory as made by Selectmen, April 1, 1944

Real Estate, resident .....	\$247,515.00
Real Estate, non-resident .....	55,360.00
Wood and Timber .....	45,345.00
Electric Plants .....	10,900.00
Horses, 34 .....	3,620.00
Cows, 143 .....	13,820.00
Neat Stock, 13 .....	630.00
Fowl, 12,513 .....	12,545.00
Sheep and Goats, 3 .....	30.00
Wood and Lumber .....	3,850.00
Gas pumps and Tanks .....	1,570.00
Stock in Trade .....	52,296.00
Mills and Machinery .....	92,300.00

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\$529,781.00

Resident property tax .....	\$12,574.97
Non-resident property tax .....	2,258.90
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00 .....	636.00
Poll Taxes, special at \$3.00 .....	999.00

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\$16,468.87

Rate of Taxation on \$1,000.00—\$28.00  
Exempted to Soldiers—\$12,000.00  
Exempted to Blind—\$65.00

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1944

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County Tax .....	\$1,920.08
Town Charges .....	1,800.00
Maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges ..	1,600.00
General Expenses of Highways and Bridges ...	1,000.00
Town Poor .....	600.00
Old Age Assistance .....	900.00
Street lighting .....	247.56
Town Road Aid .....	122.02
Cemeteries .....	75.00
Public Library .....	139.00
Memorial Day .....	175.00
Fire Dept., special appropriation .....	300.00
Schools .....	7,300.00
Overlay .....	222.77
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	\$16,401.43

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall and land .....	\$8,000.00
Furniture in Hall .....	250.00
Library building .....	600.00
Wealthy True land .....	200.00
Library, furniture and books .....	650.00
Police Department, Equipment .....	10.00
Fire Department, land and building .....	2,500.00
Fire Department, Equipment .....	2,500.00
Highway Department, Equipment .....	3,000.00

Schools, land and buildings .....	4,000.00
Schools, equipment .....	500.00
Brentwood Mining and Chemical Co., land ....	100.00
George A. Dill, land .....	100.00
Joseph Proulx, land .....	50.00
Elizabeth Jackson, land and building .....	400.00
Leonard Rock, land and buildings .....	300.00
Gertrude Fellows & Gertrude F. Langley, land ..	2,690.00
H. J. Hartford Est. adj. Clouette, land .....	50.00
Laurence S. Philbrick, land .....	100.00
John F. Hartford heirs, land .....	150.00
Nellie G. Lake Est., land .....	50.00
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	\$26,200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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For the Period from February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Received from dog licenses issued:

Male, female and spayed female dogs licensed	\$202.50
Reserved for fees, 89 at 20c each .....	17.80

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Paid to Treasurer George E. Beede .....	\$184.70
Automobile permit fees .....	\$478.78
Pool table licenses .....	5.00
Candidates' filing fees .....	10.00

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Paid to Town Treasurer George E. Beede ..... \$493.78

LYMAN S. HOOKE,

*Clerk.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

*Dr.*

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes .....	\$14,833.87
Poll Taxes — Regular	
at \$2.00 .....	636.00
Poll Taxes — Special	
at \$3.00 .....	999.00
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Total Warrant .....	\$16,468.87

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes .....	\$147.00
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ....	10.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ....	18.00
Interest Collected .....	3.10
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Total Debits .....	\$16,646.97

*Cr.*

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes .....	\$14,675.91
Interest Collected .....	3.10
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ....	582.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ....	915.00
Abatements .....	84.00



Uncollected as per Collected List:	
Property .....	\$290.96
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00 ....	36.00
Poll Taxes—Special at \$3.00 ....	60.00
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Total Credits .....	\$16,646.97

## SUMMARY OF 1943

### Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944 .....	\$23.60
Added Taxes .....	4.00
Interest Collected during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1944 .....	.26
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Total Debits .....	\$27.86

### Cr.

Total Remittances to Treasurer dur- ing Fiscal Year, ending Dec. 31, 1944 .....	\$23.86
Abatements during year .....	4.00
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Total Credits .....	\$27.86

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944

### Dr.

### Tax Sale on Account of Levy of

	1943	1942	1941	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town .....	\$138.26	\$73.98	\$51.76	\$8.19
Interest collected after sale .....	1.03	.....	8.84	.....
Redemption costs .....	1.25	.....	.....	.....
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Total Debits .....	\$140.54	\$73.98	\$60.60	\$8.19

### Cr.

Remittances to treasurer during year	\$86.13	1.55	\$34.98	.....
Deeded to Town during year .....	13.30	23.07	25.62	8.19
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	41.11	49.36	.....	.....
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Total Credits .....	\$140.54	\$73.98	\$60.60	\$8.19

# UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

## On Account of Levies of

	1943	1942		
Elvira Collishaw .....	\$18.03	\$21.34	.....	.....
David Govener .....	23.08	28.02	.....	.....

## DETAILED LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

William W. Currier .....	\$18.40
Robert W. Denyou .....	18.40
Albert and Gladys Fortier .....	18.40
Nelson Goldsmith .....	12.80
Harry C. Setney .....	8.40
Hollis C. Magoon .....	27.44
John and Zelda MacDonald .....	21.20
Napoleon Paige .....	24.00
Walter E. Quimby & Sons .....	85.30
William Rankin .....	25.20
Eugene E. Biele .....	7.98
Elvira Collishaw .....	7.98
Emma Hall .....	19.60
Etta B. Hash, Heirs .....	1.96
Lewis P. Ladd .....	16.80
Theresa Sears .....	7.00
Pearl A. Sheys .....	4.20
Harry C. Sheys, Jr. ....	.70
Merriman and Agnes Shangraw .....	9.80
Harold Sweeney .....	7.00
Arthur F. Stacey .....	5.60
Stanley Wilcox .....	2.80
Agnes Bergeron .....	5.00
Elsie Brusso .....	5.00
Howard French .....	3 00
Maurice Metivier .....	5.00
Hazel Metivier .....	5.00
John Price .....	5.00

Rose Price .....	5.00
Allen Walker .....	3.00
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	\$386.96

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
*Tax Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand February 1, 1944 .....	\$5,044.72
Received from all sources .....	17,743.45

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\$22,788.17

Payments made on Selectmen's orders .....	\$18,761.30
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Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$4,026.87
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### LIABILITIES

Due School District 1944 dog licenses .....	\$166.10
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Due State Treasurer, special poll taxes .....	60.00
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\$226.10

### ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 31, 1944 .....	\$4,026.87
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Taxes bought by town:

1943 levy .....	41.11
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1942 levy .....	49.36
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Uncollected taxes .....	386.96
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\$4,504.30

Excess of assets over liabilities .....	\$4,278.20
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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### From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes, 1944 .....	\$14,675.91
Poll Taxes, 1944, at \$2.00 .....	582.00
Poll Taxes, 1944, at \$3.00 .....	915.00
Poll Taxes, previous years .....	14.00
Property Taxes, previous years .....	37.29
Property Redemption .....	83.85
Interest and charges on taxes .....	14.48

### From State :

Savings Bank Tax .....	150.59
Railroad Tax .....	24.81
Interest and Dividend Tax .....	226.41

### From Other Sources :

Rent of Town Hall .....	111.00
Dog License .....	184.70
Candidates' Filing Fees .....	10.00
Pool Table License .....	5.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles .....	478.78
Use of Fire Truck .....	7.50
Town Land Sold .....	161.36
Balance of Memorial Fund .....	50.77
Cemetery Lot .....	10.00

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\$17,743.45

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

Town officers' salaries .....	\$594.80
Town officers' expenses .....	487.14
Election and registration .....	99.70
Town Hall .....	448.06

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department .....	40.00
Fire Department, including forest fires .....	438.40

### Health Department:

Health officers' expenses .....	1.00
Vital Statistics .....	14.00

### Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance .....	1,368.35
Street lighting .....	206.30
General expenses .....	879.01
Town Road Aid .....	243.90

### Education:

Public Library .....	134.00
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### Charities:

Old age assistance .....	828.26
Town poor .....	415.60

### Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day .....	175.00
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### Public Service Enterprises:

Care of Cemeteries .....	91.30
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Payments of Other Government Divisions :

School, 1944 appropriation in full .....	7,300.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00, paid to State ....	915.00
County Tax .....	1,920.08
Dog Tax .....	161.40
Trustees of Trust Funds for Capital Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
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Total Payments, all purposes .....	\$18,761.30

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Albert G. Fuller, Selectman .....	\$78.00
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman .....	144.40
George A. Barrett, Selectman .....	147.40
Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk .....	25.00
George E. Beede, Treasurer .....	30.00
Albert G. Fuller, Overseer of Poor .....	25.00
Laurence A. Pettengill, Collector .....	125.00
Lula N. Ball, Auditor, for 1943-44 .....	20.00
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	\$594.80

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Ruth G. Fuller, Copying records .....	\$5.00
N. H. Assessors' Association dues ....	2.00
The Clarke Press, Town Reports .....	175.00
John W. A. Green, returning transfers .....	6.80
Sargent Brothers, printing ballots .....	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies .....	71.69
Evans Printing Co., printing notices .....	2.58
Fremont Post Office, postage .....	7.50
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	\$283.57

#### Albert G. Fuller, Selectman:

Telephone .....	\$3.40
Postage .....	1.23



Use of automobile .....	8.30	
Meals .....	.95	
	<hr/>	\$13.88
M. Herman Sanborn, Selectman:		
Use of automobile .....	\$14.10	
	<hr/>	\$14.10
George A. Bassett, Selectman:		
Telephone .....	\$1.25	
Postage .....	.92	
Use of automobile .....	1.75	
Recording Deed and expense ....	1.36	
	<hr/>	\$5.28
Laurence A. Pettingill, Collector:		
Postage .....	\$5.31	
Collector's Deeds .....	3.00	
Attending Collectors' meetings ...	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.31
George E. Beede, Treasurer:		
Attending Selectmen's meetings ..	\$10.00	
Postage .....	.50	
	<hr/>	\$10.50
Lyman S. Hooke, Clerk:		
Postage, supplies, telephone .....	\$7.25	
Automobile registrations — 216 at 25c .....	54.00	
Attending Selectmen's meetings ..	6.00	

Copying blotter book .....	5.00
Clerks' Association dues .....	2.00
Clerks' sign .....	4.25

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\$78.50

Eugene D. Sanborn, Trustee:

Expenses as Treasurer .....	\$10.00
Town officers' bonds .....	55.00

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\$65.00

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\$487.14

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Eugene D. Sanborn, Moderator .....	\$15.00
Lee B. Moulton, Supervisor .....	15.00
Harold L. Jones, Supervisor .....	15.00
Freeman B. Emerson, Supervisor .....	15.00
Hazel H. Pettengill, ballot inspector .....	9.00
Sarah L. Clement, ballot inspector .....	9.00
Carrie H. Gove, ballot inspector .....	9.00
Wallace Crooker, ballot inspector .....	6.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies .....	6.70

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\$99.70

#### TOWN BUILDINGS

Town Hall, expenses:

Richard E. Kelly, janitor .....	\$201.75
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance Town Hall .....	62.50
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights .....	31.56
William T. Shannon, repairs .....	2.00
Dana Lessard .....	3.50
Mutual Studios, fire proofing .....	72.00
H. J. Lawler, estate, supplies.. ..	3.43

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\$376.74

Fire House:	
L. S. Hooke, insurance .....	\$9.60
Old Meeting House:	
Richard Kenney, repairs .....	\$59.93
Jackson Place:	
Rockingham' Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. .	\$1.79
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	\$448.06

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Smith, Chief:	
Services and salary .....	\$11.00
Expenses .....	7.40
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	\$18.40
Lee B. Moulton, Police .....	3.00
Lyman S. Hooke, Dog officer:	
Services .....	\$10.00
Killing dogs .....	3.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags .....	5.10
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	\$40.00

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	\$300.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ...	\$31.75
Lyman S. Hooke, insurance .....	50.00
Aubrey G. Robinson, Firemen's	
Ins. ....	25.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co., supplies	149.31
Haselton's Garage, repairs and	
supplies .....	132.29
N. H. Forestry & Recreation Dept.	37.16
Blanchard Association Inc. ....	6.49
Robert W. Smith, labor .....	6.40
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	\$438.40

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Frank M. Davis, Health Officer, services .....	\$1.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Lyman S. Hooke, 28 at 50c .....	\$14.00
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## TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....	\$1,600.00
Expended .....	1,368.35
C. Merton Healey, highway agent ..	\$317.50
George A. Bassett, truck .....	449.80
George A. Bassett, labor .....	8.00
Ralph S. True, truck .....	76.25
Arthur Moore, labor and team .....	48.15
Sylvester A. Sanborn, labor and team .....	78.75
Virgil Davis, labor .....	106.85
Arthur Billings, labor .....	50.55
Melvin Leavitt, labor .....	86.75
Conrad Marcotte, labor .....	18.90
Norman Healey, labor .....	25.10
George Lavers, labor .....	26.00
Richard Kelley, labor .....	4.80
Joe Bouldoc, labor .....	6.40
John Schou, labor .....	4.10
Nelson Goldsmith, labor .....	4.00
Franklin Perry, labor .....	6.15
Howard Page, labor .....	12.40
John H. Ellis, lumber .....	6.00
John H. Ellis, gravel .....	2.20
Minervia Robinson, sand .....	.50
George A. Bassett, freight .....	4.15
Curtice Sanborn, labor .....	2.40
Internal Revenue Dept., tax .....	22.85
	\$1,368.35

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation .....	\$247.56
N. H. Gas and Electric Co. ....	206.30

## GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPT.

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Expended .....	879.01

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Dyar Sales and Machine Co., repairs .....	97.90
Robert E. Webber, gas shovel .....	481.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., salt .....	73.60
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint ....	48.42
Heselton's Garage .....	32.56
R. C. Heselton, repair .....	35.50
Sylvester A. Sanborn, mower .....	25.00
Sylvester A. Sanborn, lumber .....	8.90
William T. Shannon, painting signs .....	22.65
Lyman L. Hooke, Compensation Insurance ....	34.00
Lyman L. Hooke, Fire House Insurance .....	4.00
John H. Ellis, tools .....	5.45
Harris Ladd, painting signs .....	3.00
A. Gagnon, sawing posts .....	2.36
C. Merton Healey, tools .....	2.70
George A. Bassett, freight .....	1.47

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## LIBRARY

Appropriation .....	\$139.00
Expended:	
Bertha H. Stevenson, librarian .....	48.00
Bertha H. Stevenson, books .....	75.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co., lights .....	11.00
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	\$134.00

## CHARITIES

Appropriation .....	\$600.00
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Expended:

Eli Marcotte, oil—A. Billings .....	61.01
H. J. Lawler Est., groceries—Billings .....	259.09
Dr. J. W. Blaisdell, services—Billings .....	8.00
Mitchell Memorial Hospital for Dorcas Goldsmith .....	32.50
Dr. Fred Fernald, services .....	25.00
Thomas Brewitt, balance due on C. West ....	30.00
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	\$415.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation .....	\$900.00
Expended:	
Paid 25% of expenses .....	828.26

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation .....	\$175.00
Contributions and Dinner .....	52.00
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	\$227.00

Expended:

H. C. Soule Band .....	\$100.00
Mr. O'Shane, speaker .....	20.00
American Flag & Decorating Co. ....	2.00
J. B. Emerson, Flags, etc .....	16.16
Sanborn Girls, labor .....	6.00
Bassett, milk .....	.80
J. Ellis, groceries .....	3.14
F. A. George, groceries .....	8.92
H. J. Lawler Est., groceries .....	12.38
F. B. Emerson, groceries .....	6.83
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\$176.23

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriation .....	\$75.00
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### Expended:

Arthur Moore, labor .....	\$10.90
Sylvester Sanborn, labor .....	8.90
Melvin Leavitt, labor .....	10.00
Clara Sanborn, labor .....	2.90
Edna Sanborn, labor .....	4.60
Franklin Perry, labor .....	4.70
Richard Kenny, .....	15.60
Roscoe Holmes, labor .....	15.60
Samuel P. Willey, labor .....	15.60
Richard Kenny, use of automobile .....	2.50

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\$91.30

## TOWN ROAD AID

### CLASS V

Appropriation, 1944 .....	\$122.03
Appropriation, 1943, unexpended .....	121.90
State Contribution, 1944 .....	488.08
State Contribution, 1943 unexpended .....	487.62

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\$1,219.63

Expended .....	\$1,219.63
Curtice S. Sanborn, foreman .....	\$92.00
Conrad Marcotte, truck .....	222.60
George A. Bassett, truck .....	222.60
Ralph Follansbee, truck .....	342.30
Mabel Folsom, gravel .....	47.23
John Ellis, gravel .....	34.80
Labor .....	157.60
State Grader .....	100.50

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\$1,219.63

## REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL

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I have received for rental of the Town Hall as follows:

22	Grange meetings at \$2.50 .....	\$55.00
3	Grange rehearsals at \$2.00 .....	6.00
15	Whist parties at \$1.50 .....	22.50
1	Bar X Cowboys no show at \$2.00 .....	2.00
1	Fire Wardens' meeting at \$1.50 .....	1.50
1	Pomona Grange meeting at \$2.50 .....	2.50
2	School rehearsals at \$2.00 .....	4.00
1	School Entertainment at \$3.00 .....	3.00
1	Entertainment Com. Club at \$3.00 .....	3.00
1	Dance Youth Fellowship at \$3.00 .....	3.00
1	Farm meeting at \$1.50 .....	1.50
1	Grange Fair at \$2.50 .....	2.50
1	Firemen's Ball at \$1.50 .....	1.50
1	Christmas Sale at \$3.00 .....	3.00

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Total .....	\$111.00
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RICHARD E. KELLEY,

*Janitor.*



## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Forest Fire Warden, Janitor of the Town Hall, and the Trustee of Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1944, and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers. All funds and evidences of funds were tabulated and found as represented.

LULA M. BALL,

*Auditor.*

Fremont, N. H., Jan. 22, 1945.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Total number of books .....	3,552
Total number of cards .....	192
Issued during year .....	14
Circulation .....	2,991
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$3.12
Received for fines Feb. 1, 1944 to Jan. 1, 1945	6.27

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\$9.39

Paid incidental expenses .....	7.91
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Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$1.48
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BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
*Librarian.*

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## LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$2.67
Received from Selectmen .....	75.00
Received for old books and pamphlets, for scrap paper drive .....	2.88
Received from Librarian for fines .....	1.48

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\$82.03

Paid for books and magazines .....	76.61
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	\$5.42
Returned money for fines to Librarian .....	1.48
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	\$3.94
Cash on hand January 1, 1945 .....	\$3.94
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BERTHA H. STEVENSON,  
*Chairman of Library Trustees.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Fremont, N. H., on December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1873 Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Universalist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$500.00	2 1/2 %	\$32.06	\$6.65	.....	\$38.71
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	500.00	2 1/2 %	32.06	6.65	.....	38.71
Aug. 23	The Sarah A. Chase, "Worthy Poor Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	700.00	2 1/2 %	53.01	9.41	.....	62.42
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	696.71	2 1/2 %	61.67	9.48	.....	71.15
1916 Jan. 11	The Mary R. Chase "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2 %	13.46	1.41	5.00	9.87
1917 May 31	The Josiah B. Robinson "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,300.00	2 1/2 %	16.45	16.45	32.90	.....
		Manchester Savings Bank .....	1,200.00	2 1/2 %	15.19	15.19	30.38	.....
May 31	The Aaron J. Robinson "Cemetery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	16.10	25.36	26.50	14.96
		New Hampshire Savings Bank..	770.12	2 %	16.30	.....	16.25	.05
1920 May 1	The Mary Susan Higgins "Method- ist Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	2,000.00	2 1/2 %	25.31	25.31	50.62	.....
Nov. 3	The Mary Susan Higgins "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	100.00	2 1/2 %	11.89	1.40	7.40	5.89
1923 Aug. 22	The Elizabeth A. Scribner "Ceme- tery Fund"	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	300.00	2 1/2 %	85.45	4.85	12.60	77.70

1926 Sept. 9	The George W. Robie "Cemetery Fund" .....	Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	10.82	2.65	9.00	4.47
1928 April 1	The James W. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½ %	27.05	3.19	28.80	1.44
Oct. 1	The Frank D. Rowe "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	250.00	2½ %	.93	6.42	5.70	1.65
1933 Nov. 24	The Horace G. & Arthur R. Whittier "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	300.00	2½ %	8.59	3.87	5.45	7.01
1935 Sept. 23	The Wilcomb H. Benfield "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½ %	.03	1.25	2.10	.....
Nov. 26	The Jonathan A. Robinson "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	.72	2.51	2.40	.83
1939 Sept. 15	The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½ %	.....	5.07	5.00	.07
1943 Feb. 2	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	300.00	2½ %	6.92	3.83	.....	10.75
Feb. 2	The Daniel E. Burleigh "Cemetery Wall Fund" .....	Hillsboro County Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½ %	16.67	25.40	.....	42.07
Feb. 26	The Minnie D. French, "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½ %	1.46	2.54	3.30	.70
1944 Oct. 3	The Town of Fremont, Capital "Reserve Fund" .....	Manchester Savings Bank .....	2,000.00		.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 9	The Samuel B. Gibson "Cemetery Fund" .....	Mechanics Savings Bank .....	200.00		.....	.....	.....	.....

F. CARROLL HESELTON,  
EUGENE D. SANBORN,  
ALBERT G. FULLER,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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The Mary R. Chase, "Cemetery Fund":	
Albert W. Peterson, labor .....	\$5.00
The Josiah B. Robinson, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer People's M. E. Church .....	63.28
The Aaron J. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	18.00
Bartlett Green Houses, plants and flowers ...	8.50
Spaulding & Frost Co., sharpening lawn mower .....	1.00
George Shaw, sharpening lawn mower .....	1.25
E. D. Sanborn, use of auto .....	12.00
E. D. Sanborn, telephone .....	2.00
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Methodist Fund":	
Nellie P. Bassett, Treasurer People's M. E. Church .....	50.62
The Mary Susan Higgins, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	2.85
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	4.55
The Elizabeth A. Scribner, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	4.35
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	8.25
The George W. Robie, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	3.90
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	5.10
The James M. Burleigh, "Cemetery Fund":	
Melvin P. Leavitt, labor .....	28.80
The Frank D. Rowe, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	2.70
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	3.00

The Horace G. and Arthur R. Whittier, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	1.80
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	3.65
The Wilcomb H. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	1.05
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.05
The Jonathan A. Robinson, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	1.35
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.05
The Albert J. and Amon O. Benfield, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	1.80
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	3.20
The Gove and French, "Cemetery Fund":	
Arthur Billings, labor .....	1.65
E. D. Sanborn, labor .....	1.65

EUGENE D. SANBORN,

ALBERT G. FULLER.

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

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It is with a feeling of satisfaction, and appreciation that I submit this annual report. There were no serious fires for the year 1944 and no charge has been made for forest fire expense whatsoever. May we have the same cooperation, and prompt action in the year 1945.

CLARENCE PHILBRICK

*Acting Warden*

The following is printed by request of the State Forester.

### ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER.

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN



# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Officers

OF THE

# Fremont School District

Fremont, New Hampshire



For the Year

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944



## OFFICERS OF FREMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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1944-1945

### *School Board*

Mrs. Alma H. Smith, <i>Clerk</i>	Term Expires 1945
Mr. Laurence A. Pettingill	Term Expires 1946
Mrs. Ethel L. McIntosh, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires 1947

### *Superintendent of Schools*

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, M.Ed.

### *Treasurer*

GEORGE E. BEEDE

### *Moderator*

EUGENE D. SANBORN

### *Clerk*

BERTHA L. TRUE

### *Auditor*

FLORENCE A. GEORGE

### *Attendance Officer*

ROBERT W. SMITH

### *Enumerator*

DOROTHY T. SANBORN

### *School Nurse*

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Fremont qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Fremont Town Hall, in said district, on the 12th day of March, 1945, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration

in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ALMA H. SMITH,  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,  
*School Board of Fremont.*

## SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

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From July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

### Support of Schools:

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$4,675.00
Text Books .....	200.00
Scholars' Supplies .....	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances .....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	30.00
Janitor Service .....	270.00
Fuel .....	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies .....	150.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection) ...	275.00
Transportation of Pupils .....	800.00
Other Special Activities .....	25.00
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	\$7,135.00

### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers .....	\$130.50
Truant Officer and School Census .....	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies .....	2,100.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	200.00
Per Capita Tax .....	218.00
Administration .....	170.00
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	\$2,843.50

Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget .....	\$9,978.50
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Estimated Income of District:

Balance June 30, 1945 (Estimate)	\$1,200.00
State Aid (Dec. 1945 Allotment) .	2,450.00
Dog Tax (Estimate) .....	150.00

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Deduct Total Estimated Income .....	\$3,800.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's

Budget .....	\$6,178.50
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Respectfully submitted,

ALMA H. SMITH,  
LAURENCE A. PETTENGILL,  
ETHEL L. McINTOSH,

*School Board of Fremont.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1943 .....	\$2,476.51
Equalization Fund .....	2,295.83
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools .....	3,378.19
Payment of High School Tuitions .....	1,961.94
Salaries of District Officers .....	125.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax .....	218.00
Other Obligations Imposed by Law .....	216.87
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog Licenses .....	154.30
Sanborn Seminary — Refund on Tuition	
Robert Metevier .....	13.42
Refund on Check Overpaid .....	1.26
Total Receipts .....	<hr/> \$10,841.32

### PAYMENTS

Ethel L. McIntosh .....	\$45.00
Alma H. Smith .....	30.00
Laurence A. Pettengill .....	30.00
George E. Beede .....	15.00
Bertha L. True .....	3.00
Florence A. George .....	2.00
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	\$125.00



Teachers' Salaries:

Clara A. Towle .....	\$950.00
Lula M. Ball .....	950.00
Blanche A. Gauthier .....	950.00
Barbara M. George .....	788.00
Hazel Robbins .....	130.00
Gladys Chick .....	24.00
Mrs. Austin Kemp .....	12.00
Jean Beaton, Music .....	224.50
Clara A. Towle—Refund on With- holding Tax .....	3.20

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\$4,031.70

Superintendent's Excess Salary .....	152.38
Robert Smith, Truant Officer .....	15.00
Dorothy T. Sanborn, School Census .....	10.00
Expenses of Administration .....	58.06
Textbooks .....	189.22
Scholars' Supplies .....	182.56
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	32.99
Flags and Appurtenances .....	2.12

Janitor Service:

George McIntosh .....	\$47.00
Ernest West .....	44.45
Lula Ball — South Side School ..	12.00
Blanche Gauthier—Pine School ..	47.00
Robert Burleigh .....	2.55
Dorcas Goldsmith .....	21.00
Virgil Davis .....	54.00

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\$228.00

Fuel .....	273.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies .....	125.16
Minor Repairs and Expenses .....	448.48
Medical Inspection .....	237.54

Transportation of Pupils:	
Albert G. Fuller, North Side .....	\$800.00
Albert G. Fuller, Alice Rogers to Sanborn Seminary 9-13-43 to 10-18-43 .....	9.00
Albert G. Fuller, Herbert Levas- seur to Sanborn Seminary 9-23- 43 to 11-3-43 .....	9.00
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	\$818.00
High School Tuition .....	1,961.94
Other Special Activities .....	33.66
Per Capita Tax (\$2.00 per pupil) .....	218.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1944 .....	1,698.51
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Total Payments .....	\$10,841.32

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Fremont of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,

*Auditor.*

July 10, 1944.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

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For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on Hand June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....	\$2,476.51
Received from Selectmen .....	\$5,900.00
Dog Tax .....	154.30
Received from State Treasurer ....	2,295.83
Received from all other sources (Refunds) .....	14.68
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	\$8,364.81
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Total amount available for fiscal year .....	\$10,841.32
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	9,070.16
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1944 .....	\$1,771.16
Balance due from Town—1943 Dog Tax .....	160.10
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Total Assets .....	\$1,931.26

I have four \$25.00 Defense Bonds in my care that belong to the School District.

GEORGE E. BEEDE,  
*District Treasurer.*

July 11, 1944.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Fremont, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

FLORENCE A. GEORGE,  
*Auditor.*

July 10, 1944.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Fremont:*

It is my privilege to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of your schools. The report includes a brief discussion of our objectives, a report of teachers employed, some of the more important physical changes and improvements in the buildings, a brief discussion of the pupils' achievements, a music and health report.

Education in America continues despite the war which has caused a tremendous shortage of teachers and the curtailment of school supplies and equipment. Many people are sponsoring extravagant ideas as to what the postwar world and postwar education will be like. Although there will undoubtedly be some changes in organization of school units, curricula and methods of instruction, the fundamental principles of "Educating Youth for Citizenship" will remain the same. We continue to hold as our general objectives the well known Cardinal Principles of Education, namely: Health, Command of Fundamental Processes, Worthy Home Membership, Vocation, Citizenship, Worthy Use of Leisure Time and Ethical Character.

Our conception of *Training for Citizenship* will necessarily be broadened in that "Youths and adults are now faced with the requirement that they must be *world* citizens, their education must include an understanding of all people everywhere, and they must become expert in the ability to get along with others who possess different philosophies of life. —When the economy and society change direction or enlarge in scope, education, too, must change and enlarge for otherwise youth will be trained in the historical rather than modern ways of life. We need an enlargement of the scope of education for youth to enable boys and girls to meet the

demands of this new dynamic air age in which the whole world has become smaller than were the thirteen American colonies when public education first began." \*

*Participation in the War Effort:*

During the three years since Pearl Harbor, American boys and girls have saved more than \$1,170,000,000 through purchase of war stamps and bonds. The children of Fremont have, through their own efforts and those of their parents and teachers certainly done their part. Through the continuation of this good work, children have an opportunity to develop strong habits of thrift, civic responsibility and knowledge of war finance. They have also helped to further the war effort by collections of waste paper and milkweed pods. The latter project, sponsored by the government this past fall has been for the purpose of accumulating milkweed floss to replace "kapok"—a material used in life belts and aviators' suits and which is no longer available because it came from what is now "enemy-held territory."

*Teachers:*

The employment and retention of qualified teachers is one of the major problems now involved in the further maintenance of our objectives. Of the nation's 900,000 teachers, over one-third are new to their jobs. In this supervisory union of forty-three regular teachers, it has been necessary to employ fifty-three in the past two years. The chief reason for their leaving our area has been to secure more remunerative positions elsewhere.

\* Air-Age Education Committee — American Association of School Administrators November, 1944.

With the exception of the Primary School, Fremont has had the services of the same experienced teachers, during the past year, namely:

Grammar School — Mrs. Clara Towle  
Pine School — Mrs. Blanche Gauthier  
South Road School — Miss Lula Ball.

At the Primary School, Miss Barbara George resigned in December, 1944 to be married and the vacancy is being filled by Mrs. Elizabeth Merrill of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

The school buildings have been kept in good general repair, new lights with chain fixtures and sixteen-inch globes, have been installed in the Pine, Primary and Grammar schools.

New and modern textbooks have been purchased to replace old and worn ones as finances would permit. The textbook situation in Fremont has been improved for several years and is now in a very satisfactory condition. The reading program is being expanded into the intermediate grades. Reading continues to be one of the subjects which children have difficulty in mastering — Lack of reading ability is responsible for many problems encountered in other subjects.

Constant use is made of results of mental ability and standardized achievement tests, pupils are working up to their capacity and the general progress of their work is very satisfactory.

Pupils not absent nor tardy during 1943-1944 were:

<i>Pupil</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Parent</i>
Marion Beane	8	Harold Beane
Eleanor Putney	8	W. T. Shannon
Charlotte Seavey	6	Moses Seavey
Kenneth Hall	5	Allen Hall
Charles Kimball	5	Maurice Kimball
Roland Kimball	2	Maurice Kimball

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade in June 1944:

Phyllis W. Walker	George W. McIntosh
Kathleen A. Barnes	Howard Page
Marion A. Beane	Philip E. Peterson
Betty L. Burleigh	Eleanor M. Putney



Barbara J. LeClair	Rose A. Rogers
Lulu H. McFarland	Joseph Scott
Ernest E. West	

Fremont pupils attending High School September, 1944:  
Sanborn Seminary — Kingston

<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Class</i>
Florence Clark	Senior	Rae Moulton	Sophomore
Eleanor Gove	"	Lillian Scott	"
Nancy Sanborn	"	Lloyd Metevier	"
Robert McIntosh	"	Charles Rowe	"
Doris Rand	Junior	Kathleen Barnes	Freshman
Beverly Smith	"	Marion Beane	"
Arthur Clement	"	Barbara LeClair	"
Robert Davies	"	Louella Sanborn	"
Walter Moulton	"	George McIntosh	"
Clifton Putney	"	John Scott	"
		Ernest West	"
		Phyllis Walker	"
		(entered in October)	

Robinson Seminary — Exeter	Exeter High School
Alberta Peterson — Senior	Philip Peterson — Freshman

To stimulate thought on an important problem which must be solved in the future, I wish to quote from a recent National Education Association publication pertaining to Compulsory Military Training: "Seldom have the American people faced an issue in national policy which was freightened with greater possibilities for good or ill than one which confronts them today. That issue is whether at the close of this war we should inaugurate a program of compulsory military training, introduce some form of indirect training for military duty such as camping or a year of national service, or merely continue in the postwar period, with no *essential change*, the usual program of limited military training.



# STATISTICAL DATA

	1940 & 1941	TOTALS & 1942 1943 1944			BY SCHOOLS 1943 - 1944				Sept. 1944
		1941 & 1942	1942	1943	Gram- mar	Prim- ary	Pine	Road	
Number pupils enrolled	85	106	103	112	34	40	26	16	102
Average membership	83.3	98	96	103.8	30.8	37.7	19.5	15.9	
No. tardinesses per pupil	...	...	.91	.75	.5	1	1.2	5	
Ave. % Attendance (Fremont)	96.5	94	94.2	92.9	95.3	90.2	93.7	93.5	
State Average % Attendance	...	94.7	93.85	..	...	...	...	...	
No. Completed Grade 8	11	15	9	13	12	...	1	0	
No. Attending High School (Sept.)	...	28	25	23	...	...	...	...	23
Visits by School nurse	94	103	89	94	27	27	23	17	
Visits by Superintendent	147	98	88	84	26	25	20	13	
Visits by others	137	88	63	81	45	15	1	20	

# COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1000 Equalized Valuation 1941-1942	Public Elem. Schools 1941-1942	Per Pupil Cost of Schools 1942-1943	High School Instruction 1942-1943	1943-1944
Brentwood	\$17.30	\$78.13	\$83.54	.....	.....
Danville	19.91	62.43	56.58	.....	.....
Epping	19.93	50.97	55.26	\$63.80	\$76.66
Fremont	13.88	64.21	70.39	.....	.....
Kingston	14.35	70.11	79.58	.....	.....
Newmarket	17.54	65.75	78.03	55.33	51.12
Sandown	19.17	94.71	84.37	.....	.....
South Hampton	16.82	84.42	99.19	.....	.....
Media for the State	.....	86.74	94.25	Average 100.78	107.46
Raymond	20.47	83.21	74.46	114.12	106.77
Hampton	7.25	95.64	87.36	88.46	104.81
Exeter	7.09	80.24	86.23	141.55	129.54

The issue is not only crucial but important. Already it has reached the halls of Congress, and is being discussed by many government officials and military leaders — including President Roosevelt and General Marshall. It is the theme of magazine articles, editorials, and sermons. It is becoming a frequent topic of general conversation. This is as it should be in a democracy. The people should set themselves with steadfast purpose to weigh the evidence and to choose intelligently the path we are to follow.” \*

Your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and of the Music Supervisor, Miss Marion Foster who replaced Miss Jean Beaton. Miss Beaton resigned after years of faithful service in this Union to accept a position as Supervisor of Music in Jewett City, Connecticut. Miss Foster of Dark Harbor, Maine, is a graduate of The New England Conservatory of Music and has had several years of successful experience in Maine and Connecticut.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation to the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens for their continued cooperation in the accomplishment of our work.

Respectfully submitted,  
JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,  
*Superintendent.*

\* Willard E. Givens, Executive Secretary National Education Association. Research Bulletin—  
December, 1944.

## REPORT OF MUSIC TEACHER

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*To the Superintendent and School Board of Fremont, New Hampshire, I hereby submit the annual report of the music department.*

Public School Music aims to create a love and appreciation of the beautiful in music; to so fill the lives of children with the best music of the ages as to offset any tendency toward the sordid and tawdry. It is taught also to provide a worthwhile means of using and enjoying leisure time and to develop a desire to play upon some instrument; to make continued use of their singing voices, to furnish a socializing influence by providing that unity of spirit which may come to groups of people singing or playing together. Music strives to give the child an experience which shall serve as an adequate background for the future artist or intelligent listener.

The aims of the music classes in the Fremont schools are ear-training, rhythm, correct posture, breathing and phrasing, tone and intonation — to cure all so-called monotones; good enunciation, attention, concentration, sight-reading — to coordinate eye, mind and muscles used in singing and the ear, and thereby learn to read music understandingly.

The classes in the Pine School and South Road school are organized by grouping the children from the first three grades, the others being in a single music class. In this way, the pupils in the upper grades may help those in the lower grades to acquire new things in the knowledge of music.

In grades five to eight inclusive, the ability to sing songs in two parts is developed.

A victrola and a library of good records would be of great value to the South Road grammar and primary schools.

Folk dancing is taught in all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. FOSTER.

January 13, 1945.

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of  
Fremont, N. H.:*

Of the 110 pupils examined during the school year 1943-1944, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No.	No.	No.
	No. Cases	Receiving Treatment	Corrections
Underweight .....	7	4	..
Defective vision .....	2	..	2
Defective hearing .....	..	..	..
Anaemia .....	..	..	..
Nervous condition .....	..	..	..
Defective teeth .....	14	..	5
Diseased tonsils .....	3	..	3
Adenoids .....	3	..	3
Enlarged glands .....	7	3	2
Deformity .....	3	3	..
Chicken Pox .....	3	..	..
Measles .....	41	..	..
Pediculosis .....	11	..	..
Skin diseases .....	87	..	..

All pupils have been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,

-        CONSTANCE COOPER, R N.



# *Vital Statistics*

# **Births Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date	Place	Name	$\frac{M}{100}$	$\frac{F}{100}$	Father	Birth Place	Mother	Birth Place
Jan. 3	Brentwood, N. H.	Jean L. Brusso	F	2	Frank L. Brusso	Raymond, N. H.	Elsie M. Schou	Fremont, N. H.
Feb. 2	Brentwood, N. H.	Phyllis Clement	F	6	Cecil A. Clement	Fremont, N. H.	Alice E. Milbury	E. Kingston, N. H.
Feb. 20	Exeter, N. H.	David A. Bishop	M	2	Chester F. Bishop	Fremont, N. H.	Dorothy Blaisdell	Exeter, N. H.
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Johanna Quimby	F	1	Jonathan R. Quimby	Deerfield, N. H.	Elizabeth L. Coffin	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Marlin E. Walsh	M	1	Michael E. Walsh	Charlton, Mass.	Inez A. Schou	Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 16	Exeter, N. H.	Deanna Steeves Perry	F	6	Arthur W. Perry	Reading, Mass.	Viola F. Steeves	Leominster, Mass.
April 6	Fremont, N. H.	Ann-Tonia Scott	F	5	Norman J. Scott	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lily F. M. Gilson	Haverhill, Mass.
April 14	Fremont, N. H.	Floyd Arthur Pratt	M	5	Samuel E. Pratt	Dover, N. H.	Lillian B. Braley	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 14	Exeter, N. H.	Coralie Rose Bergeron	F	3	Walter W. Bergeron	Providence, R. I.	Arnes R. Killen	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 25	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Lee Gagnon	F	1	Arthur A. Gagnon	Exeter, N. H.	Pearl E. Adams	Raymond, N. H.
Sept. 26	Exeter, N. H.	Charla Gail Emery	F	5	Charles W. Emery	Lynn, Mass.	Annie I. McLeod	Nova Scotia
Oct. 23	Exeter, N. H.	Sandra Ann Holmes	F	2	Ralph W. Holmes	Fremont, N. H.	Helen L. Bean	Fremont, N. H.
Nov. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Marie Clark	F	3	Leslie C. Clark	Newton Ctr., Mass.	Eva J. Proctor	Auburn, N. H.
April 1, 1891	Fremont, N. H.	Georgianna O. Beaulieu	F		CERTIFICATES FILED:	Canada	Alexandrine Lavigne	Canada
July 17, 1898	Fremont, N. H.	Alice Marie Della Jolicoeur	F		John Jolicoeur	St. Isidore, Can.	Laura Beaulieu	Harriford, Can.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYMAN S. HOOKE, *Town Clerk*



# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birth Place of Each	Name of Parents	Canada	By Whom Married
Feb. 27	Fremont, N. H.	Arthur A. Gagnon Pearl E. Adams	26 21	Bus driver Shoe worker	Epping, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	J. Gustave Gagnon Josephine Currier George S. Adams Sarah M. Smart	Elliot, Me. Deerfield, N. H. Raymond, N. H.	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
Mar. 12	Raymond, N. H.	Herman E. Bishop Inez M. Lord	39 50	Farming Housework	Fremont, N. H. Lynn, Mass.	Fred H. Bishop Jeanie W. Shillinglaw Abner M. Dickinson Olivia E. Lake	Epping, N. H. Kernick, N. B. Wakefield, N. B. Linneus, Me.	A. L. Maxwell, Jr., Raymond, N. H.
May 19	Fremont, N. H.	William J. LaPorte, Jr. Anna R. Callahan	25 27	Shoe worker Leather worker	Pawtucket, R. I. Haverhill, Mass.	Will'm J. LaPorte, Sr. Michael Callahan Catherine Connolly	Haverhill, Mass. County Cork, Ireland County Mayo, Ireland	William T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
July 8	Brentwood, N. H.	Cecil E. Abbott Olga M. Moody	46 37	Auto mechanic Housekeeper	West Acton, Mass. Kingston, N. H.	Edward A. Abbott William Collins Winnie E. Carter	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia North Adams, Mass.	Rev. George Wiesen, Brentwood, N. H.
Aug. 4	Fremont, N. H.	John B. Welch Dorcas A. Goldsmith	53 17	Woodsmen At home	Kingston, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	George W. Welch Mary S. Keizer Nelson W. Goldsmith	Danville, N. H. Danville, N. H. Hooksett, N. H.	Rev. W. T. Shannon, Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 8	Raymond, N. H.	Joseph A. Proulx Emily J. Rand	27 24	U. S. Army Cooperage Mill	Brentwood, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	Ephrem O. Proulx Emma M. Bouchard Forrest E. Rand	Canada Fremont, N. H. Fremont, N. H.	Rev. J. E. Vaccarest, Epping, N. H.
Nov. 12	Fremont, N. H.	Reginald F. Tabor Eleanor Kenney	25 25	U. S. Army At home	Fremont, N. H. Nashua, N. H.	Forrest H. Tabor Kate A. Ladd Richard A. Kenney Gertrude M. Kenney	Stowdown, N. H. Hampstead, N. H. Fremont, N. H. Sik Garden, W. Va. Lynn, Mass.	Charles Walter Frye, Raymond, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\* This record not received from Concord City Clerk until April 12, 1943.

LYMAN S. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Fremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Name	Age Y. M. D.	Birth Place	Mar. or Wid'r. Sinh.	Occupation	Father	Mother
1944	Lawrence E. West, Jr. ....	0 3 4	Fremont, N. H. ....	Sim.	Infant	Laurence E. West ..	Mary L. Clark .....
April 21	Alphonse A. Kelley ...	58	Fremont, N. H. ....	Mar.	Cooperage	Fred J. Kelley .....	Mary De Sand .....
May 3	William H. Rankin .....	78	Amherst, Me. ....	Wid'r.	Carpenter	Henry Rankin .....	Not known .....
Sept. 9							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYMAN S. HOOKE,  
Town Clerk.



